



Offerings: I know some people find it hard to change the way they give to the Church. But we can accept your offerings by direct debit straight into the bank account. Here are the details: **Westpac 036 081 862511** This is a safe and easy way to ensure you are supporting the Church work. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Barbara 0409406029. Thankyou

Funeral: We give thanks for the life of **Noel Drage**, who passed away last week. A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held at Willetton Uniting Church on **Monday 18 March, 3.00pm**. Afternoon tea will follow. Please see Louise or Diane if you are able to help in the kitchen.

Vintage Coffee Group The group will meet on **Wednesday, 21 February 2024 at Lo Quay at Wilson at 2.30pm.**

Minister's Days: Rev. Toby Keva is available on **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday** during the week. Please contact him first if you would like to see him on one of those days.



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters: Sunday 17 March

Minister: Mr John Boon

Readers: P Read, M Staffa

Organist: Janice Barrett

Stewards: R Rowson, A Barter, T Orr

Welcome: J Ford, C Orr

Morning Tea: Louise & Eddie Riedel

Audio Visual: Judy Rowson

Worship & Minister: Bruce Read

Steward Enquiries: Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036

Sunday 24 March 2024

Rev Toby Keva

V Rowney, C Daggars

JB/DR

G Rowney, M Barron, Ed Kenny

V O'Reilly, S Heng

C Malan, C Erskine

Eddie Riedel

17 March 2024



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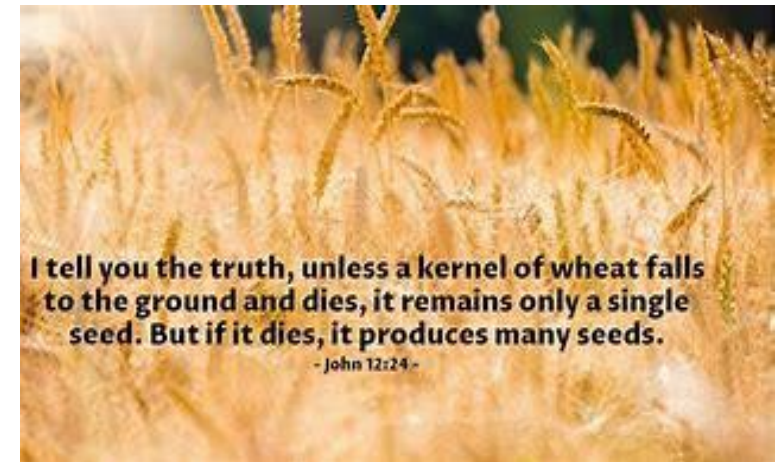
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NEWSLETTER



Our Mission

To Participate in and Grow the Mission of God at Willetton by:

- Sharing the love of God and
- Telling people about Jesus
- Our Vision
- God's Love and Hope in Action



Bible Reading: John 3:14-21

Condemnation implies a door closed or shut completely. In the court, a condemned person is someone who has been found guilty and who is sent to serve his/her sentence as a punishment. In the world of mechanics, to condemn a vehicle is to consider it as a 'write-off': not salvageable. But John's Gospel proclaims that the Divine will is not to condemn the world, but to save it. Christ is the Word that God has sent to redeem us from our own foolishness. And his death on the cross shows to us how far God would do to save us from the consequences of our sinfulness. Jesus' cross, therefore, is the symbol that no matter what kind of 'screw-up' that we have done or how messy the consequences of our poor decision or judgement are, the door is always open for us to find renewal. God never condemns us. We are never unsalvageable. If there is someone out there who likes to condemn, that person is ourselves. We are the ones who like to see ourselves as unworthy, undeserving of a second chance. This mindset is against the Divine plan for us. God's will for us—all of us—is to be saved and to find wholeness. Anything short of that is against heaven's will.

Rev. Toby Keva

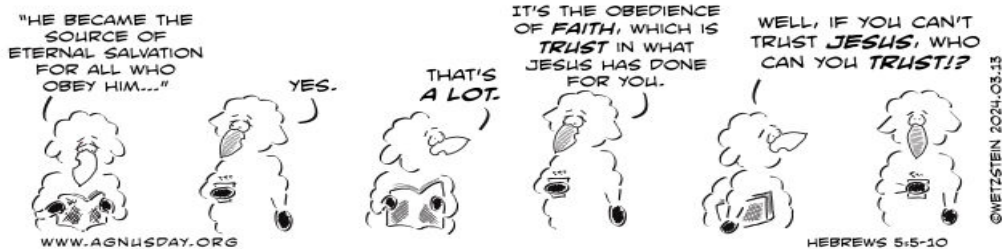


Bible Reading Today, 17 March 2024

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, or Ps 119:9-16
 Hebrew 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Bible Reading Sunday, 24 March 2024

Isiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16
 Phil 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15, 47 or Mk 15:1-39, (40-47)



So also, Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.



Community Fun Fair- Saturday 23rd March

Not many days left to go now!! Please tell your friends and neighbours and come along yourself. Anyone who can please help to set up the afternoon before (Friday 22nd March) we will meet about 2 pm. Any small card tables or trestles you can spare will be gratefully received for use at the Fair. Any more information, please check with Barbara Bennewith or Diane Boon

"Board Games" will be held in the Church Hall every **first** and **third Wed.** of the month from **10am to 12 noon**. There will be a session this **Wed 20 March**. Beverages will be provided. Look forward to seeing you there.



Prayer for the week from 17 March 2024

Spearwood, St Mark's Leeming, The Billabong & Willetton Uniting Churches Synod of Victoria and Tasmania

Thought for the Week

